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RE: U.S. National Stage App. No.: 10/516,806  
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Title: A LARYNGOSCOPE  
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Dear Mr. Dombroske:

On December 3, 2004, applicant provided a copy of a transmittal letter, a copy of a deposit account authorization, a copy of a preliminary amendment, a copy of an information disclosure statement, a copy of an international search report, and a copy of a stamped postcard receipt. These are true and complete copies of papers originally filed May 13, 2004.

The stamped postcard receipt clearly shows the USPTO date stamp "DT02 Rec'd PCT/PTO 13 MAY 2004" and clearly identifies the papers detailed above as well as the name of the inventor, the international application number and title. The transmittal letter and certificate of mailing clearly identify the papers as a PCT national stage application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371 and claim small entity status.

Applicant requests that the USPTO accord these papers the original filing date of May 13, 2004 on the basis of the stamped postcard receipt.

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